

AWFUL TOLL OF SEVEN DAYS' CARTRIDGE GIGANTIC BATTLE ALONG AISNE RIVER

Nancy and fifteen miles within the French frontier. Attacks along the entire battle line have been easily repulsed. Number of guns and prisoners captured cannot be obtained yet.

It was explained that the German lines have been extended at certain points and now include the original French lines. The battle, however, is expected to last for several days because of the long line and the number of men engaged.

COURT MARTIAL FOR MAN WHO ORDERED PRUSSIAN MASSACRE

Russian Commander Is Tried by Germans, Who Withhold Verdict—Belgian Treasures Protected.

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (By Wireless through Saville). General Partos, Russian commander, who ordered his troops to kill all of the male inhabitants of East Prussia and to burn all of the villages, has been captured and has been tried by a German court martial. The verdict is not yet announced.

HINDENBERG AGGRESSIVE; ADVANCING INTO POLAND

Warsaw Objective of Campaign and Aid in Galicia Will Follow.

The following statement on his operations was issued today: The German East Army continues its operations in the district about Sawaiki, Russian Poland. The army is now advancing on the fortress at Oswiec, 45 kilometers (28 miles) southeast of Lyck, on the railroad between Lyck and Bielsostok.

ROTTEN FIRE HOSE MAKES TEST RISKY, PORTER DECLARES

Forty Per Cent. Would Burst Under Trial and City May Need All Its Apparatus for Emergency.

Fear of a fire in Philadelphia like that which devastated Baltimore some years ago has decided Director of Public Safety George D. Porter not to order a test of all fire hose, as suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, according to a statement he gave to the EVENING LEDGER this afternoon.

ALEXANDER WINS OPENING CONTEST

Table with columns: ST. LOUIS, AB, R, BH, PO, A, E. Rows: Dolan, Huggins, Dreesen, L. Magee, Miller, Williams, Roche, Wingo, Cruise, Beck, Perdue, Williams, Deringer, Hetsel, Totals.

MAYOR CRITICISES COUNCILS FOR GRANT TO NEW CITY COURT

Allotment of \$400,000 for Buildings for Juvenile and Domestic Relations Branded as Extravagant.

Mayor Blankenburg sharply criticized Councils in an interview today for their "extravagance" in allotting \$400,000 of the proposed loan to build a courthouse for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Divisions of the Municipal Court and for passing over his veto an ordinance condemning property at 21st and Race streets as a site for the building.

BRITAIN EXPECTS AISNE BATTLE TO BE DECISIVE

LONDON, Sept. 19. The battle of the Aisne, which is now in its seventh day with two long battle fronts in virtually the same position they were a week ago, will be decisive. Both sides realize this may be the crucial conflict of the war.

tial cold rains sweep the battlefield and fill the trenches. One report says that the British troops are suffering severely from rheumatism as a result, but the War Office says it has no confirmation of the story. The German positions admittedly are very strong. Their trenches are well dug, protected in many places by bomb proofs, and all along their front for a distance not less than half a mile, barbed wire and bramble entanglements have been constructed.

According to the Cologne Gazette, Japan, early in July, sent a rush order to the Daimler motor company for 400 airplane motors to be delivered at the earliest possible moment. The order was, however, held up by the war.

ARMIES OF AUSTRIA MASS FOR DECISIVE MOVE ON RUSSIANS

Austrians March on Cracow-Przemysl Line to Meet Russian Advance—German Staff Directing New Operations.

VIENNA, Sept. 19. Three Austrian armies are concentrating on the Cracow-Tarnow-Przemysl line for a decisive battle with the Russian armies of General Ruzsky and General Brusiloff, according to an official announcement issued here today.

PHILADELPHIA BALL PARK, SEPT. 19

Grover Alexander won his 25th victory of the season in the first game of today's double-header. Alexander yielded but two hits and only 25 men faced him in the nine innings. One of the Cardinals who singled was thrown out on the bases, which gave Alexander credit for retaining the side in order on every inning except the third. Hub Perdue pitched seven innings for the Cardinals, but was relieved by Williams in the eighth. The Phillies were unable to score off Perdue until the fifth. In that session four hits, a double steal, two errors and a wild pitch gave the Daisies four runs.

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Miller fanned. Wilson fanned to S. Magee. Birnie tossed out Wingo. No runs, no hits. Cruise lost Byrne's high fly in the sun and the hit went for two bases. As Luders grounded out to L. Magee, Alexander took a double play on the bases. Killefer struck out. No runs, one hit.

STATE OF SIEGE STILL EXISTS IN BRUSSELS

Citizens Must Explain Appearance on Streets—Flags Ordered Removed.

STRICT regulations issued by General Von Luttwik, military governor of Brussels, now make it difficult for any one to enter or leave the city. Numerous rapid-fire guns have been taken into the Belgian capital and placed in advantageous positions.

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A state of siege prevails. The inhabitants who appear on the streets frequently are stopped and forced to give a full account of the reason for their being outside of their homes.

GERMANS HEMMED IN NEAR CHATEAU-THIERRY

Report Indicates Farther Advance of Centre Than Paris Admitted.

AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOATS BOMBARD ADRIATIC TOWN

British Warships Capture Transports Carrying Contraband.

FREDERICKS OFFERS MEN

Lord Kitchener Informed That South African Troops Are Ready.

PARIS FEARS ATTACK IF GERMANS WIN BATTLE

Failure of the allied armies to drive the Germans out of France, or even to gain any ground, is causing anxiety throughout France. Apparently the numerical advantage the allies enjoyed at the commencement of the battle of the Aisne has been overcome. It is officially admitted that the Germans have greatly strengthened their position by rushing reinforcements to the front. It is not less certain that the Germans have not less than 1,500,000 men of their first line holding their new positions in Northern France.

CZAR'S TROOPS PREPARED TO STRIKE AT PRZEMYSL

Petrograd Briefly Reports "Military Operations Continue Successfully."

GERMAN RIGHT HOLDS FIRM

Berlin Newspaper Reports Failures of Allies' Flank Attack.

JAPANESE LAND FORCES NORTHWEST OF KIAO-CHAU

Fleet Covers Disembarking at Looshan Bay.

FRENCH WAR MINISTER ADMITS TERRIFIC LOSSES

M. Millerand, However, Confident of Victory.

1900 RESERVISTS SAIL

First Batch Leaves for Italy on Steamship Ancona.

FOUND ON BRITISH STEAMSHIP AND HELD AT IMMIGRATION STATION

Two Chinese Stowaways.

PRESENT QUARTERS AMPLE

PHILIP H. Johnson was the architect and his plans were accepted with slight modification. When it was dedicated, Mayor Reuburn made an address and several were present from Chicago, Boston, New York and other places, and said there was nothing like it in this country.

WOULD KEEP BRANCHES TOGETHER

"I entirely agree with President McCurdy, of Common Council, that if any additional buildings are erected, that is where they should be located. That would keep these branches together with out great expense. The House of Detention was built for \$165,000 out of an appropriation of \$200,000. A building cost \$55,000 back into the city treasury. The equipment we provided at the House of Detention was without a blemish.

NEED LESS EXTRAVAGANCE

"Now, what is the use of imposing an extravagance of this kind upon the city? This must have been a sudden inspiration. All of a sudden we find the present quarters are inadequate. Some inspirations lie sleeping a long time. Let us have a comprehensive plan about this whole project. The Juvenile and Domestic Relations divisions were in a bad house, but we have to know what they will do.

CLERK A POOR READER

The ordinance calling for the condemnation of the property at 21st and Race streets was passed by Common Council over his veto, said the Mayor because the Clerk of the Council read his veto message so indistinctly that one of the Mayor's friends could not understand the reading.

ELECTRIC CO. SALESFORCE ENJOY ATHLETIC EVENTS

Employees Spend a Holiday at Observatory Hill.

EMPLOYEES SPEND A HOLIDAY AT OBSERVATORY HILL

The electrical salesforce took the day off to go to Observatory Hill and amuse themselves with athletic events and a big lunch. The scene of all the amusements was the umpire. He was a better fun-maker than umpire, the players declared. After the game the athletic events were given to the women.

FOUND ON BRITISH STEAMSHIP AND HELD AT IMMIGRATION STATION

Two Chinese stowaways, who attempted to come into this country on a British freight steamship "Castle Riga," from Nima, Cuba, were turned over to Gloucester immigration authorities at Gloucester this afternoon. Captain Hove of the steamer "The boat" docked at Chester this morning. The men gave their names as Young King, 26 years old, and Sam Why, 24 years old.

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